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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. William Whitlock spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. N. L. Beale is the guest of Miss Wilson at Newark.

Mrs. D. W. Lewis is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, was a guest of relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. William Eliason, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Emerson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Wilmington.

Miss Esther Whitlock entertained Miss Marie Graham, of Clayton, over the week-end.

Miss Ada M. Scott had Miss Catherine Touhey, of Wilmington, for a guest over Sunday.

Miss Lenora Davis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Jay C. Davis and family.

Miss Anna Cox had Mrs. Alfred Pogue, of Wilmington, for a visitor several days this week.

Miss Mary Smith, of Philadelphia, was entertained over the week-end by Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Mrs. Rosa Weber and little granddaughter, Dorothy Millman, were Wilmington visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Culver, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John L. Byron.

Miss Elma Deakyne, of Wilmington, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deakyne.

Mrs. Charles W. Jones, Jr., and two sons, of Marcus Hook, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Evans and little son, of Trainer, Pa., are week-end guests of relatives in and near town.

Miss Mildred Freeman and friend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts.

Mr. William C. Gallagher, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker and children, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mrs. Mary Reed has returned to her home in Ellendale after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. P. Combs. Master Reed Combs is now spending sometime with his grandmother.

Messrs. Alfred Connellee, W. Irving Brockson and Frank Tyson have finished their course of training at Camp Meade, Md., and are spending two weeks at their homes here.

KEATING—HARKINS WEDDING

A very pretty but quiet wedding, took place Thursday morning, at eight o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, when Rev. C. A. Crowley joined in wedlock Mr. John Keating, of Tuscarora, N. Y., and Miss Rose Harkins, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., but who for the past six months has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Rose Shannon, of this town.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of navy blue taffeta, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and fern. Her attendant Miss Margaret Brennan, of Villanova, Pa., wore a very pretty gown of burgundy silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of rose buds and fern. Mr. Walter O'Conner, of Jamaca, L. I., acted as attendant to the groom.

After a delightful dinner at which the bridal party and the bride's most intimate friends only were present, the happy couple left on the 4.04 express for a short honeymoon to Niagara Falls and other places of interest, after which they will make their home at Tuscarora, N. Y., on the fine farm of which the groom is owner.

Her many friends and acquaintances wish her many years of happy wedded life.

To Retire From Bench

Judge Edward G. Bradford of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware has sent President Wilson his resignation from the bench, effective May 20. He is looking forward to a much needed rest.

Judge Bradford was sworn in as Federal judge in May, 1897, and was eligible to retirement on March 12 last year.

As it has been known for sometime that Judge Bradford contemplated retiring, there has been much speculation as to who will succeed him. The appointee doubtless will be a Democrat, indorsed by Delaware's Senators. In this connection the nages of Judge William H. Boyce, District Attorney Charles F. Curley, William T. Lynam, J. Frank Ball and former Congressman L. Irving Handy have been mentioned.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

April 28th. The 4th Sunday after Easter.

Services: 10.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School Session.

7.30, Evening Prayer and Address.

MEETING

The Parish Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, with Miss Mary L. Price, West Main street.

May 1st. St. Philip and St. James' Day.

"I am the way. and the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me." St John XIV:16.

The Church celebrates to-day the festival of two apostles St. Philip who was one of the earliest disciples of our Lord, and preached after the ascension in Upper Asia, where he made many converts. Toward the close of his life he came to Hierapolis in Phrygia, a great city devoted to the worship of a monstrous serpent. By his prayers and preachings, he succeeded in destroying this hideous idolatry; but the magistrates were so enraged at his success in spreading the Gospel amongst the people, that they ordered him to be crucified. ST. JAMES is called THE BROTHER OF OUR LORD. Among the Hebrews, cousins were counted brothers. He was chosen Bishop of Jerusalem, and from the holiness of his life gained the title of St. James the Just. He was martyred by the Scribes and Pharisees, who set him upon a pinnacle of the temple at the feast of the Passover, hoping to compel him to renounce Christ in the sight and hearing of all the multitude. But he fearlessly delared Him to be the Son of God; and they, in the fury of disappointment, threw him down from the high place, and with stones and clubs completed his destruction, even while he prayed for them.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COAL FUND

Sunday, May 15th, is the Sunday appointed for contributions for the Coal Fund. Let every one contribute something, so we will have no indebtedness this beginning of the Church Year. We appreciate your generosity last year and hope all those who so kindly helped then will do so this year. We are obliged to procure new grates for the Church furnace which will be placed this summer and with some other minor repairs we will be able to overcome some of the discomforts of the past winter.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL, OCEAN CITY, MD

Plans are maturing to hold a Summer School at Ocean City, Md., from Monday, June 24th, until Friday, June 28th. This Normal School for all engaged in the work of religious instruction, including Clergy as well as lay teachers, superintendents and leaders, is held under the joint management of the Boards of Religious Education of the Dioceses on the Eastern Shore. Its aim is to give expert instruction in the principles, methods, administration, and material of religious education, especially in Sunday Schools. The staff of instructors is to include some of the foremost teachers in the land. It is hoped that some of the teachers of St. Anne's School may be able to attend.

WHAT YOUR BOND WILL DO

The man who purchases a $1,000 Liberty bond need not think he has not done anything toward directly providing the war department with the means to defeat the kaiser and his armies. When the war department gets $1,000 it has the funds wherewith to equip twenty-five soldiers and furnish them with two rifles each. These twenty-five men may, by holding a shell hole or a section of a trench decide a battle that will decide this war in our favor. And a $50 bond will more than equip one of them.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 28th, 1918.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. Men are cordially invited to attend the Pastor's Bible Class.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Justified by Faith." Rom. 3:28; Gal. 3:9-14.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer-meeting.

The members of the Church will learn, with great pleasure, that the Board of Trustees of Forest Church decided to invest $2500.00 of the Cemetery Fund in Liberty Loan Bonds, and in accordance with the regulations concerning the investment of the Endowment Fund, the Board has recommeded the church membership to invest $1500, of the Endowment Fund in the Liberty Loan Bonds. The first required notice was read from the pulpit on last Sunday, and the second notice will be read on next Sunday morning, and a Congregational meeting will be held immediatly after the morning service and a vote, by ballot, will be taken on this recommendation of the Board of Trustees and if the vote be affirmative, the total investment of the Forest Presbyterian Church in these Bonds will be $4,000.00.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, April, 28th, 1918.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood devotional meeting. Leader, James Jarrell, Jr.

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor Rev. Van P. Northrup.

2 P. M Sunday School session.

7.30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by Rev. Van P. Northrup.

Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 00 o'clock.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Monday in chapel Madam Schelfheut who was in Belgium when Germany invaded the country, told the girls some of her experiences. The first part of the program was devoted to patriotic songs sung by little Miss Steele, a dear little girl of about six. Then Madam Schelfheut began to tell of the hundreds of marching troops, the wanton destruction of homes, the murdering of innocent citizens because someone had laughed at the invaders. The girls listened, tense and fascinated to these true stories of suffering in Belgium. They gained a vision of heroic Belgium, oppressed and tortured but still uncrushed in spirit.

Tuesday, Mr. Wright, the evangelist who is at the Presbyterian Church took charge of the chapel hour. He took as his subject Mary Magdeline and her offering to Christ of the pot of precious ointment; and then dwelt upon woman's place in all phases of work.

Wednesday morning the remaining time after the religious exercises was given to the Athletic Association. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Catherine McGraw, who was the Women's College delegate to the Intercollegiate Athletic Convention in Chicago, gave a report. Among other things, she said that all delegates had pledged themselves to do war work, and as the W. C. D. is doing almost everything else, she suggested starting a war garden. The girls voted to have the garden, and began the work Thursday evening by cutting up potatoes for seed and which are to be planted in the college potato patch.

Dr. Foster, of Delaware College, spoke on Friday morning on "Alfred Noyes." He gave an abstract of the life of that popular present-day poet, and then read some of his war poetry, of which "In Lilac Time" was the most popular.

LIBERTY LOAN AT THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

The college has been busy with Liberty Loan work. Thursday evening there was a Liberty Loan meeting in the Hilarium. Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Rowan presented the matter of buying bonds. The girls sang patriotic airs and then distributed the slips. The War Council consisting of the Presidents of all college organizations has been convassing to find how many bonds are being purchased by students and faculty. They hope to announce results soon. Quartettes of glee club girls have been organized to visit schools in each county of the state. They will sing Community songs and speak for the Third Liberty Loan. They start in Monday morning and will be gone until Tuesday evening. The New Castle group, consisting of Misses Selma Bachrach, Hilda Stevens, Helen Fisher, Marion Campbell, and Helen Millikin, spoke in Newark schools last Friday. The other groups are: Kent—Misses M. V. Caudell, Helen Milikin, Elizabeth M. Jones, Mary Wright, Helen Fisher; Sussex Dean Winfield J. Robinson, Misses Catharine Alice Roop, Mary Dennison, and Anna Scott.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING

Friday evening the Dramatic Club held its regular monthly meeting. The members discussed sending a delegate to the convention of the Dram League to be held in Washington before long. Then the associate members nominated the new officers.

CELEBRATED NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs J. B. Messick delightfully entertained a number of little folks at her home on South Broad street, last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in honor of her little granddaughter, Blanche Messick's ninth birthday. All of the children spent a royal time, a number of interesting games were played, and Miss Lola Ingram gave several selections on her ukalele, after which refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, cake and mints were served. The table decorations were beautiful and very appropriate for the occasion.

Blanche, received a great many lovely gifts among which was a book of thrift stamps and $10 to start a bank account from her grandmother.

Those present were: Helen Cleaver, Mabel Fouracre, Catherine Armstrong, Helen Fouracre, Alice Jolls, Kitty Carpenter, Harry Sinex, Elizabeth Sinex, Betty Johnson, Leland Sinex, Catherine Davis, Virginia Brady, Henry Brady, Malcolm Cochran, Jr., Dorothy Beasten, Henry Chamberlaine, Henry Vaughan, Helen Foard, Virginia Truitt, Helen Beck, Cassie Denny, Margaret Denny, Virginia Johnson, Blanche and Annabelle Messick.

Successful Season For Trappers

The trapping season for fur bearing animals has closed. The season was one of the most profitable that trappers have known in Delaware, notwithstanding that for four weeks the trappers caught no animals because of the hard freeze during January. But after the thaw, so the trappers declare, they never before saw so many muskrats caught in such a short time. The price was never known to be near as high as it was during the season just closed. While the trappers of Bombay Hook and Taylor's Bridge vicinities had a successful season some trappers further down the state, more than once, caught as much as $150 worth in one night.

RALLY TO THE 3D LIBERTY LOAN

THE people of Germany with a war debt of the unthinkable sum of $33,000,000,000, thirty-three billions—one third of the total value of our own big and rich country only a few years ago—the impoverished, starving, ruined people of Germany come promptly forward and fully subscribe to their seventh "Autocracy Loan" of $3,100,000,000, following on the heels of their Sixth Loan also over $3,000,000,000, or $17,400,000,000 war loans taken by them in a little more than three years!

Shall we Americans, citizens of the richest country in all the world, more than 15 times as large as Germany, not counting Alaska and the Philippines, etc., shall we fail to oversubscribe this our third War Loan in support of the righteous cause of Human Freedom, shall we fail to raise our third Liberty Loan which is smaller than these sixth and seventh War Loans of Germany in support of a hateful Autocracy that has the whole world by the throat, our own with all the rest desperately seeking to throttle it!

It is said that this third Liberty Loan of ours which started out with such enthusiastic fervor all over the land, is beginning to lag, threatens to fall short of its noble mission. Can we, dare we be so base? Are we still so wrapped up in money-getting, still, so composedly dreaming in our slothful ease of a security we think no foreign foe can disturb—that we will one penny fail in raising this loan for the beneficent Government seeking our protection—a loan as sure of repayment, principle and interest, as God's seasons to make their annual's return! Germany's enormous war loans can never be repaid—indeed, the interest alone is far greater than the entire revenues from all sources of the whole German Empire—yet they continue to give.

We know of persons who have refused to buy even one poor $50 Liberty Bond, men who have boasted of "blowing in" more than that amount in a single bout at the town tavern! How can any father with wife and little children read of the horrid German brutalities to the women and children of Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, Poland, Armenia and Russia, and who knows that unless all America rally to the Nation's help with men and MONEY too, the fate, already boastfully promised our land by the bloody Kaiser, will surely befall us how can such a father fail to buy a Liberty Bond!

Then let everyone buy a Liberty Bond, on easy installments, if not cash down, buy not only on grounds of patriotism but also on grounds of mere self-defence.

As that leading Jewish Rabbi, Krauskoph says, "The only poor persons in this matter are those in absolute want from extreme old age or sickness—those, in a word who are entirely dependent upon their friends or the state."

Would anyone plead poverty if asked to give a weekly trifle to help buy powder and shot to repel a band of Sioux Savages bent on burning our towns and homes and scalping our people men, women and children? Well, fiercer, more dangerous savages are almost at our doors—savages far more deadly than the Sioux for these Hun savages are prostituting all the light and knowledge of Christian civilization, to the basest, most brutal assault the world has ever known!

So, let us rally with renewed patriotism to the support of this the great cause of Our Own and the World's Liberty! If we do not, what will our boys dying in the trenches think of our "slacker" back-fire to their devoted patriotism!

"WEIGHING SOCIAL" A SUCCESS

The "Weighing Social" which was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Ada Scott, by the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church, was a success, both socially and financially. The house had been prettily decorated with the national colors and Japanese lanterns. Home-made candy was sold and refreshments served. About $30 was added to the treasury. The following program was well rendered and very much enjoyed:

Instrumental Solo, Miss Margaret Pleasanton; Vocal Solo, "Will I be Forgotten," Mrs. Eugene Dockety; Recitation, "Negro Sermon on Apples" Miss Lillian Melvin; Song, "How Betsy made The Flag," Helen Stevens, Mabel Fouracre, Margaret Fitzgerald; Instrumental Duet, Mrs. J. William Beaston, Mrs. Elwood Banning; Vocal Solo, "Forgotten." Miss Louise Ratledge; Instrumental Solo, Miss argaret Pleasanton; Recitation, "A Boy and His Stomach," Helen Stevens; Recitation, "The Missionary Boxes," Miss Anna Denny; Scout Songs, Members of the Middletown Scout Troop; Recitation, "A Little Soldier," Mabel Fouracre; Instrumental Solo, Miss Allie McKee; Recitation, "Our Colors," Margaret Fitzgerald; Instrumental Duet, Mrs. J. William Beaston, Mrs. Elwood Banning; Recitation, "A Cabin Tale," Miss Susan Ratledge; Instrumental Solo, Miss Hannah Kirk; Songs, "Springtime is Coming," "The Goblin Man," Helen Stevens, Mabel Fouracre, Margaret Fitzgerald; Quartette, "When the War is Over," Clarence Weber, Claude Fouracre, P. L. McWhorter, Jr., Harry Roberts; Recitation, "Negro Ghost Story," P. L. McWhorter, Jr.; Song, "What are you going to do to Help The Boys."

WANTED—A girl to learn tailoring. M. LESSIN, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Large Family Carriages in perfect order. Sold for want of use. Price $75. Address Box 157 Middletown Del.

MET TO FIX DATE

The Executive Committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Society met at the office of the Secretary in Dover, Monday morning, April 22, to fix the place for the next meeting and to revise the rules and premium list of the next annual exhibition. Those present were: Warren C. Newton, President of the Society, of Bridgeville; Walter B. Harris, Worton; F. J. Dukes, of Girdletree; J. L. Soper, Magnolia, and Hon. Samuel L. Byrn, of Cambridge.

The premiums to be offered amount to more than $2,000 including three prizes amounting to $450 for the best general display of all fruits; $50 for the best single box of apples, (competition open to the world;) three prizes amounting in all to $50 for single boxes; prizes for the best three boxes, the best five boxes and the best ten boxes also prizes for the best single boxes of all the leading commercial varieties. There are also prizes for hampers and barrels of apples and pears. Prizes are offered for plates of all the leading varieties of apples. Prizes for Delicious, Paragon, Stayman and Winesap are higher than for the others, namely $10 for first, $5 for second and $3 for third, for five plates of each variety.

The next meeting of the Society will be held in Bridgeville, January 14, 1919, when arrangements will be made for the best and biggest fruit and vegetable show that was ever held on the Peninsula.

WESLEY WEBB, Secretary.

Liberty Loan Drive

Tuesday evening, April 23d, the subscriptions received by the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for Rural New Castle County, (not including Brandywine and Christiana hundreds), Mrs. Howard A. Pool, chairman, totaled $654,660.

For St. Georges hundred, Mrs. Clarence Pool, chairman, Middletown, $53,550; Odessa, $18,600; Port Penn, $5,750; Rural, $22,850.

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OBITUARY

THOMAS R. FOURACRE

Often has it been the sad task of the Scribe to speak of the bereavements of The Transcript's readers, and he has always wished, if possible, a little to assuage the poignancy of their grief. Now alas! he must tell of the sad loss that has befallen the family of The Transcript's editor in the sudden death of their youngest child—the three year old lad Thomas whom his parents fondly styled their "Baby."

It was but a few days ago that the bright little fellow visited the printing office, happy, sociable and seemingly in fine health—now the dear little household pet, with his cheery presence and the music of his childish voice, is only a tender memory, and his slender form lies on its earthen couch lovingly embalmed in flowers.

Doubly inscrutable is the mystery of Death, doubly sad the loss, when as here it is not the full-blown flower, but a tiny bud scarcely yet openning its first fair petals, that hangs pitifully broken on its fragile stem. The riven heart asks almost murmuringly why Heaven to enrich its supernal conservatories thus robs our poor earthly gardens of their dearest blooms? Alas! in our human blindness, these strange decrees of Providence, seen through the mist of our tears, seem almost cruel—too hard to be borne.

Yet while the heart feels its pang, is it not some surcease of sorrow to know that its fond flower-treasure has only been transplanted to God's own Garden there to have a sweeter, a diviner blossoming where no canker of sin, no buffeting winds of pain or sorrow can ever come.

How tenderly the poet Longfellow sings:-

There is a Reaper whose name is Death
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath—
And the flowers that grow between.

"Shall I have naught that is fair," saith he,
"Have naught but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me,
I will give them all back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tender eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves;
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them in his sheaves.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Fouracre, and were conducted by Rev. Van P. Northrup assisted by Rev. Percy L. Donaghay. After a Scriptural reading and prayer by him, the choir, composed of Mrs. Adam Reed, Mrs. Hattie Downs and Mr. Charles Stuart, sang "When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," "Miss Allie McKee playing the piano accompaniment." Then Rev. Van Northrup spoke for a few minutes some appropriate words of sympathy and consolation to the parents and family, and the choir sang, "When He Cometh To Make Up His Jewels."

Masses of beautiful flowers fairly embowered the little casket in perfume and color.

How beautiful the wee lad looked, all clad in spotless white, lying as though asleep on his snowy bed, in his right hand a few lilies of the valley, while all around him were the profusion of lovely blooms—the only things on earth that could fitly symbolize his own purity and sweetness. Asleep, yes,

"Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep
"From which none ever wakes to weep."

It was all very tender, very beautiful, this sad scene and the unfolded casket offered not a suggestion of the

"—sad images
Of the stern agony, and shroud and pall
And breathless darkness and the narrow house,"

but instead, sweet, innocent Childhood lying as if in peaceful slumber—truly

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

He was taken ill with stomach trouble while in the printery last Wednesday a week ago, and on Saturday was taken by Dr. J. D. Niles, of Townsend, to the Medico-Chi Hospital, in Philadelphia, where an operation was performed on Sunday. Until midnight of that day when the little heart failed and he died, there were good hopes of his recovery.

The friends of the family share their grief at losing so interesting and lovable a child and are extending to them their deepest sympathy

The pall-bearers were June McWhorter, Percy Donaghay, Ernest Tee and Burton Williams.

A number of automobiles followed the auto-hearse to the Forest Cemetery where interment was made.

Democrats Win in Blackbird Hd.

At the special election held in the Fifteenth Representative district of this county to elect a successor to Representative William L. Collins, deceased, Alfred Jefferson Staats, Democrat defeated Wilmer C. Staats, Republican, by a majority of 49.

In the first election district the Democratic nominee received 39 votes, and in the second 26, a total of 65, while the Republican nominee received [illegible] votes each in the first and second.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Go by the clock.

Buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

Look out for the spring-fever germ.

The mothball and the baseball are here.

A girl can love almost any man her parents are willing to object to.

The farmer is doing his bit and a little bit more, and the country needs him more than ever before.

Don't take too lightly the campaign to swat the fly merely because you have heard so much about it; that is all the more reason for taking it seriously and trying to get rid of the pesky little insect.

Strawberries have begun to blossom, and peach, pear and plum trees are a mass of blooms. Very little damage has been discovered that was done by the cold winter weather and a good crop is expected.

Do not forget the social to be given under the auspices of the "Can and Will Class," of Forest Church, next Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

The order prohibiting the sale of flour in lots of less than 12 pounds has been suspended. Licensed dealers have been advised they may market several sizes of packages weighing less than 12 pounds, with a two-pound minimum.

Just about the time we were getting on familiar terms with Miss Spring, and were beginning to anticipate the arrival of Miss Summer, old man Winter turned around and gave us a farewell jab that sent us scurring back to heaters and winter overcoats.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross rooms will not be opened Saturday evening as previously announced owing to the rooms being rented. Turn out in force Saturday afternoon as Middletown must not fall behind in her April allotment. Let our men make an extra effort to come Tuesday evenings, our women at any time. Let every worker bring a friend, they will soon learn what a great inspiration it is to share the burdens with this noble band of loyal women. Those who can come in the morning it is fine to make our best efforts before twelve o'clock.

Also remember when you make a sacrifice for the Red Cross you are not doing it to help any individual but to make conditions for the sons of our Allies and our boys a little more comfortable; to help them bear the suffering and torture inflicted upon them by the brutes we are accustomed to call Germans. Men and women listen—These gallant sons of ours are fighting, are making the supreme sacrifice that you and I may walk our streets without fear of bombs, liquid fire, etc., yes—more—that our virtue and honor are at stake.

Miss Helen V. Shallcross has been appointed chairman of Surgical Dressings. Her sub-chairman will be announced later.

ELIZABETH C. SHEPHERD, Chairman.

Urged Buying C. & D. Canal

Immediate acquisition of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal by the Federal Government and its enlargement to a sea level waterway is urged by Representative John H. Small, of North Carolina, Chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, through eighteen years' association with the committee, Mr. Small is regarded as one of the foremost experts in the country. Taking over of the Erie canal by W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, has given new life to the proposal and its advocates in congress are hopeful the Government will take advantage of the existing tangle in the transportation situation to acquire the waterway. Government surveys of the canal between the Delaware & Chesapeake Bay were made in 1909, and at that time the Angus commission recommended the waterway to be bought for $2,514,000 and improved at a cost not to exceed $8,000,000. This, as Mr. Small showed, relieves all necessity for delay and would enable the Government to acquire the property immediately.

New Century Club Notes

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Clarence Pool, third vice-president, presided at the meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. B. McDowell, chairman of "Conservation." The first on the program was an instrumental solo by Miss Margaret Pleasanton, after which the chairman introduced Miss Gertrude L. Blodgett, State Leader of "Home Demonstration Work" of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who gave a very interesting [illegible] in the [illegible]

GROUND GLASS IN FOOD ONLY ONCE

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED CASES OF THIS ALLEGED OUTRAGE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED.

PREFERENCE LIST FOR COAL

Issued by Priorities Board for Guidance of Distributing Agencies—Council of Defense Favors School District Organizations.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the committee on public information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the food administration that thorough investigations, of more than 200 of the cases has disclosed only one instance in which ground glass was found in the foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

The first preference list issued by the priorities board, which names industries whose operation is considered of exceptional importance to the country during the war, is for the guidance of all agencies of the United States in the distribution of coal and coke. Included in the list are plants engaged in the manufacture of the following:

Aircraft and supplies; ammunition and small arms for the United States government or the allies; chemicals; coke; electrical equipment; electrodes; explosives; farm implements and farm operating equipment; feed; ferro-alloys; fertilizers; fire brick; food; food containers; gas; gas-producing machinery; guns; hemp, jute, and cotton bags; insecticides; iron and steel; machine tools; mining tools and equipment; oil-well equipment; locomotives, cars, and other railway supplies; ships (not including pleasure craft); soap; tanned leather, save for patent leather; tanning extracts; tin plate; binder twine and rope; wire rope and rope wire.

Army and navy camps and cantonments are included in the list as well as mines, newspapers and periodicals, oil refineries, public institutions and buildings, public utilities, railways, producers and wholesalers of seeds, except flower seeds.

In a statement urging the creation of "community councils" the council of national defense cities these advantages of the school district as a unit of community organization:

The school district is small enough to permit individual contact, and is non-political.

The schoolhouse supplies a meeting place in each district, and in many schools includes domestic science, manual training, and other facilities.

The school district reaches children and parents alike, and in the cities the school is, to a large extent, already in touch with the alien population.

The school is an established center of information and education.

The school principal or faculty provides a tried agency through whose assistance community organization can be quickly effected.

The school district, with the schoolhouse as its center, is already a social community, especially in farm districts.

Wage increases in the United States are not keeping pace with the advance in the cost of living, Assistant Secretary of Labor Post asserts. Figures compiled by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor, he says, show that while the cost of food last year increased 25 per cent for the entire country, wages rose only one-half or two-thirds of that rate.

The statement issued by the bureau of labor statistics showing the increased living costs throughout the United States for the year ending January 15 says:

"Comparing January 15, 1918, with January 15, 1917, the rate of food as a whole increased 25 per cent. All articles show decided increases with the exception of potatoes, which decreased 16 per cent. Cornmeal shows the greatest price change, an increase of 77 per cent. Bacon increased 64 per cent; lard, 53 per cent; pork chops, 44 per cent; ham, 42 per cent; milk, 35 per cent; hens, 29 per cent; butter, 25 per cent; eggs, 23 per cent; bread, 19 per cent; sugar, 18 per cent; and flour, 17 per cent."

A review of the first year of operation of the federal farm loan system shows that 2,808 national farm loan associations were incorporated, representing about four associations to each five counties of the United States. They average 20 members, or a total membership of about 56,000 farmers.

The 12 land banks have received applications for over 120,000 loans, amounting to about $300,000,000. About 80,000 loans, amounting to over $160,000,000, have been approved, and on 30,000 of these loans over $80,000,000 has been paid to the farmers.

Nearly 600 boxes of athletic goods have already been distributed to troops in the United States and Europe by the commission on training camp activities, which expects to equip every company going to France with athletic goods.

Each box contains one dozen baseballs, four baseball bats, catcher's chest protector, mask, and mitt, baseman's glove, six playground balls and two bats, four soccer balls, two footballs, two volley balls, ten sets of boxing gloves, medicine ball, basket ball, and rule books.

Under the new baking rules issued by the food administration, the substitute for wheat-flour content of all bread and rolls must amount to 25 per cent. The substitute content hereafter required in various products follow:

Sweet yeast dough goods, 33 1-3 per cent; crackers, 15 per cent; cookies and ice cream cones, 33 1-3 per cent; cakes, 33 1-3 per cent; pies, 33 1-3 per cent; fried cakes, 33 1-3 per cent; pastry, 33 1-3 per cent; batter cakes, waffles, quickbreads—such as muffins and Boston brown bread, 66 2-3 per cent.

Under the new rules no public eating place may serve more than two ounces of bread and rolls or more than four ounces of quickbread to any one person at any one meal.

With customers who buy loaf bread, bakers are urged to promote the use of the three-quarter pound loaf, following the food administration's request that the 12-ounce loaf be used where the 16 ounce loaf was used before.

Bakers are urged to introduce "quick-breads" as a wheat-saving measure. These quick breads, including muffins, baking-powder biscuits, corn bread, Boston brown bread, griddle cakes, and waffles, must contain two-thirds wheat-flour substitutes.

The use of the words "milk" or "cream" on wrappers and labels is no longer prohibited, but milk bread must still be sold at the same price as bread made without milk.

The official review of the first year of war issued by the committee on public information contained the following description of the work of American engineers in France:

American engineers have gone into French forests and done the work of the pioneers of our own Northwest. They have frequently been under fire. One of their first tasks was the reconstruction and extension of a railroad 600 miles long to carry our products from ports of disembarkation to general bases of operation.

The First Engineers troops, 1,100 strong, arrived in France about three months after war was declared. Since then the number has been greatly augmented. These troops have been constantly engaged in general engineering work, including the construction of railways, docks, wharves, cantonments, and hospitals.

An American army locomotive was built in this country in 21 days and shipped to the Expeditionary Forces. Many other locomotives, cars, logging trains, tracks, disassembled buildings and other equipment have been shipped to augment the output and facilitate the construction operations of American forces abroad.

The federal trade commission has issued orders to 98 lumber companies of the middle West and far West requiring them to stop certain trade practices in relation to mail-order lumber concerns. Among the practices which are barred by the orders are the following:

Obtaining from mail-order concerns, in bad faith or by subterfuge, estimates of the prices of lumber and building material and obtaining catalogues and special information intended only for bona fide customers and prospective customers.

Through actual or threatened withdrawal of patronage, inducing manufacturers or wholesalers to refuse to furnish supplies of lumber and building material to mail-order concerns.

Following or causing salesmen of mail-order concerns to be followed from place to place with the object of hindering and embarrassing them in their negotiations with prospective customers.

The latest bread allowances in France, placing the ration at about two-thirds of that heretofore maintained, limit maximum consumption, per day, as follows:

Children less than three years old, 3½ ounces.

Children from three to thirteen years old, seven ounces.

Persons from thirteen to sixty years old 10½ ounces (hard workers in this age class may receive 3¼ ounces more.)

Persons over sixty, seven ounces.

Parents of soldiers in camps are warned by the war department of a swindle which has been successfully operated in various camps.

A telegram is sent informing that the soldier has a furlough, and requesting funds by wire to come home, waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warned of this game and of the similar one where the telegraphic request is to mail money to the soldier, care general delivery.

The total amount of foodstuffs shipped during March from the United States and Canada to the allies, according to the food administration, was about 1,100,000 tons, compared with 750,000 tons in February.

Representatives of the musical-instrument industry have agreed to a curtailment of their output to 70 per cent of normal during April and May.

Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service, at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. According to the post office department, the service will start not later than May 15.

Red Cross workers at line of communication canteens in France accompany American soldiers on shopping trips, to see that they receive correct change and otherwise advise them in their encounters with French shopkeepers.

The Canadian government exempted the Doukhobors from conscription because of their religious views. In acknowledgment the Doukhobors prepared 15,000 jars of jam for the Canadian soldiers.

A total of 100,000 women are now on the pay roll of the Prussian-Hessian railway, according to a statement in the Leipsige Illustrierte Zeitung.

The fuel administration has issued a warning against the use of domestic sizes of hard coal by industrial plants.

REPORT ON BIG SEICHEPREY BATTLE

Inferior Force Of Americans Drove Off German Regiment Reinforced By Shock Troops.

American Army in France.—The report sent to American headquarters the commander in the field concerning the gallantry of an inferior force of Americans in driving off 1,200 German shock troops in the battle at Seicheprey on the sector northwest of Toul closes as follows:

"Our troops were overwhelmed by the superiority of the enemy's numbers, but they fought to a finish."

Details of the battle show that the Germans shot liquid fire at the Americans at close range. Every German shock company included eight men armed with contrivances for shooting the vicious flames. They used them at a range of 30 feet. The reserve companies each had one liquid-fire expert.

The latest reports show that the main German attacking force was made up of picked men from the 259th Regiment, with shock and grenade troops as "flankers."

It is officially admitted that the engagement was the severest in which American troops have yet taken part.

From wounded Americans now lying in an evacuation hospital it is learned that the Americans chased the Germans through ruined houses when they recaptured the village of Seicheprey, after an all-day battle. Americans and Germans engaged in bayonet and pistol duels in cellars and rooms of houses partly demolished by the enemy's artillery.

Americans, finding themselves disarmed, fought their German opponents with their fists.

"Tell them back home that we are just beginning," said an American lad who was in the thick of the fight and severely wounded with shrapnel. "It was fine to see our men go at the Huns. All of us who thought baseball was the great American game have changed our minds. There is only one game to keep the American flag flying—that is, kill the Huns. I got several before they got me."

The other men in the hospital were of the same spirit, while in a nearby ward was a wounded German prisoner, who, it develops, was spared after he had held up his hands, at the same time carrying concealed bombs. This fellow sneeringly and in a sulky manner waved off the American guard with one hand. A nurse said he had given more trouble than all the Americans combined.

There appears little doubt that the Germans thought they would go through the American line, as they once boasted they would go through "Great Britains' contemptible little army."

The enemy made another attempt at a line occupied by the American troops on the right bank of the Meuse soon after the attack near Seicheprey. Sixty of the enemy started a raid, but were repulsed by a heavy fire.

Some of the Germans reached the American entanglements and were left dead hanging to the wire, but the enemy carried off all his wounded.

An American raid against the enemy line nearby was carried out about the same time, and one of the raiding forces was brought back dead and one wounded.

Reports coming in today relative to the fight in the Toul sector show that the losses sustained were no larger than what could reasonably be expected from such an engagement, which was the most severe of any in which American troops have taken part. The losses of the enemey, on the other hand, were much greater than he had expected, as is evidenced by more than 300 dead Germans in the American trenches and in No Man's Land. His losses in wounded are unknown, as disabled men were dragged back to the German trenches.

An American officer brought in a new German revolver. It is a rapid-firer resembling a miniature machine gun, and made its first appearance against the Americans.

Not far from the scene of the American first big fight against the enemy is the village where Joan of Arc was born. From the hill where the market girl saw the vision which called her to the defense of France one now can see fine young Americans marching toward the front. They are cheered by the French, who remain in their homes, notwithstanding the roar of the German guns, confident in their defenders.

A BOLSHEVIK AMBASSADOR.

Former Russian Exile Going As Envoy To Berlin.

Moscow.—Adolph Joffe has been named Russian ambassador to Germany and left Moscow with his staff. On his way to Berlin he will meet Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia. Mr. Joffe was chairman of the first Russian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk. He is only 34 years old and is a Bolshevik Socialist.

GUION NEW U. S. SENATOR.

Named To Fill Unexpired Term Of Broussard.

Baton Rouge, La.—Walter Guion, of Napoleonville, La., was named by Governor Pleasant to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Broussard.

CORPORAL ADMITS THTFT.

Enlisted Man Arrested For Rifling The Mail.

San Francisco.—Corporal Wilbur L. Judd, of the Army Censor Board, who enlisted three years ago at Cincinnati was arrested by postoffice inspectors on a charge of appropriating $7,086.26 from letters which passed through his hands. Inspectors who arrested Judd announced that he admitted the thefts and declared they were the result of his extravagant habits. Judd was stationed at the ferry postoffice.

American Wealth and Gay Clothes

New York.—Paris has sent her clothes over here. We have viewed them. They have been acceptable in large measure and approved of in full measure. And yet observes a prominent fashion writer, we don't understand why they should be as they are. They are a somersault from what has been. Paris has preached demureness, economy, simplicity and modesty. Her cloths have been symbolic of the tidal wave of depression that swept over her spirit since 1914.

The Reason for the Change.

Do you realize why Paris has sent us over such brilliant, alluring, rich clothes? It is because American money has burst upon her with such force that she has gone up in a balloon, figuratively speaking.

France settled herself down for demure clothes on the day of the war and has kept to this contract with herself, compelling the rest of the world to dress likewise; but in the autumn of 1917 there burst upon her astonished vision the vanguard of America. They were not commercial buyers; they were not cosmopolitan multi-millionaires who aped the French woman. They were the true representatives of a country whose vastness and resources France had only guessed at. Boys in blue flannel sailor suits had bank accounts of ten thousand dollars each; women in Red Cross uniforms could afford five hundred dollars per gown, if they wished; privates in khaki paid their bills without looking at their change; canteen workers hid under their collars strings of pearls worth fifty thousand dollars. All these Americans laughed and went to the theater and ordered expensive dinners and joked with the midinettes.

The confusing part about this situation is that America is getting into the spirit of economy and somberness that Paris had a year ago. Our reformers preach standardization, uniformity in clothes; our economists preach conservation; our emotionalists beg us to go about in black, without smiles and turning our heads from the wiles of pleasure, as though we were early Puritans.

Chemise Robe.

Among the new evening gowns from France this spring the twelfth century tunic is as frequently seen as in the street gowns, but the effect of the two is strongly differentiated. For the evening the designers use a narrow, slim, primitive slip of satin or metallic cloth the latter preferred. Over this slip drops a much wider, more voluminous, transparent robe. It is cut like a chemise; it has a half low decolletage; the sleeves usually cover the entire arm, but are cut to fall half a foot away from it, and the entire effect is one of exquisite veiling.

Doucet does this in the most brilliant manner, and he shows his competitors something in the way of an undership, making a corslet and then a short skirt of soft gold tissue, which gives a far more graceful, undulating movement of the body when it is seen beneath the transparent chemise.

There are chemise gowns of rare lace, seldom in white, but in ivory tints and also in cloudy gray. These are dropped over a slim undership of tissue, silver and steel as well as gold, and the note of color is given by an extraordinary sash. It may be of Chinese blue taffeta, of splendid Chinese brocade, of deep gold and black brocaded ribbon, and one end of it always trails down the back panel and adds to the brilliancy of the short train.

We have demure capes made of gaberdine and serge which are as serviceable as those worn by the Italian police, and those who care for the quietness of distinguished clothes can put one of these over a slightly worn and much-used frock, thereby enclosing an old friend in a new frame and presenting a brave front to a world that is not too critical in these war days.

But Paris does not stop at these demure capes. Her ecstatic mood shows itself in capricious and exquisite garments called capes, which are fashioned for afternoon and evening wear. They are made in Chinese colors, in Slavic tones, of satin and chiffon and metal embroidery. Sometimes they are maroon colored faille lined with light blue taffeta and worn over a gray gown of crepe de chine or satin and chiffon.

What the Prophets Whisper.

There is no disputing the fact that French women have yielded to the American desire to wear short skirts on the street, and the skirts in these new clothes are both narrow and short. The women who appeared on the street in them without leggings or high shoes

Gown of black satin, short, sleeveless and thin. The sash, which ties at the side, is finished with large gold tassel at hem of skirt. The scarf, of black lace and tulle, with band of gold lace at each end, slips under belt at right, and is loosely thrown over left shoulder.

have created unpleasant criticism, which should compel them to change their style.

The smart women run a legging or a high cloth-top boot well up under the hem of these short skirts, and the effect is military and pleasing. But at the very moment that we are accepting with enthusiasm this continued style of short and narrow garments, the prophets say that the real French skirts are growing longer. And the smart American designers say the same. They are making the garments slim, without using an inch of surplus material, but they are dropping them to the ankles, omitting the leggings and the high boots, and coming back to the flat-heeled pumps with broad ribbon bows across the vamp.

Three or four of the best houses in New York emphasize these skirts, and those who are tired of the brevity of the skirts we have worn for years are accepting this new type of garment with more than the usual enthusiasm.

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FRILLS AND PUFFS

Many of the new suit coats have slanted openings.

House gowns are once more kimono fashioned.

Lavender of all tones is very much in evidence.

The silhouette may be either straight or draped.

Nothing is better for a dinner dress than black satin.

No draperies are seen on the newest Paris creations.

A pretty girdle is very wide and buttoned under the arm.

Narrow tiebelts are a pretty way of defining the waist line.

Silver, gold and steel buttons are used in fastening dresses.

Colored wool embroidery is seen on evening capes of satin.

Feathers, quills and wings on hats are highly lacquered.

Fashionable colors for coats are sand, navy blue and black.

White footwear promises to be very popular this summer.

The straight one-piece dress is still the smartest garment.

Batiste promises to rival voile for lingerie blouses.

Bands of wool embroidery trim tailored dresses.

Chenille braids are being used for spring hats.

Cardinal is actually seen among colored umbrellas.

White linen is promised for vests in navy blue suits.

Veils are things that everyone should renew as often as may be.

Substitutes for Wool.

The rough weave heavy silks are good substitutes for wools, and will answer every purpose of gaberdine or serge and at the same time a little cooler for summer. Silks of this description can be used either in light or dark tones, and some models have been made up most successfully with flat braid applied in smart conventional designs.

Hindu Crepe.

No fabric nowadays, however, is quite content to play along with one color. Hindu crepe, certainly has a zest for excitement. Not only does it come in white and solid colors but it acts like a man from a small town putting in three days in New York. For instance, one bright azure blue has a queer wriggly, allover pattern in white that looks like a combination of the rush hour at the subway and the line in front of a Galli-Curci matinee. Another of blue—what strange dream of the bacteriologist is that pattern of nervous white?

Woolen Sashes.

Girdles are coming in for a lot of attention. The square uniform is having its periodical influence upon the mode, and the most attractive thing about it, to some minds, is the long woolen sash, which it takes two men to adjust properly. They say that the wearer stands erect, holding one end of his sash firmly pressed to his side. His comrade stands holding the other end, at its furthest extremity away from the first man. Then, keeping the cloth taut between them, the first one revolves slowly, the scarf winding around his hips and waist as he turns until the men are brought close together, when the first one takes the end and tucks it under the edge of the folds. Several suits which have braved the submarines have arrived with these woolen sashes designed to wrap around the figure, and high up under the short jacket, giving almost a princess line to the top of the skirt.

Red in Fashion.

Scarlet and white seems to be a favored combination for sports clothes, indeed. Fashion has a very decided penchant for red this season. A stunning sports blouse for wear with a white tub silk skirt is of scarlet silk jersey with white facings on the pockets, under the collar and revers and at the edge of the sleeve, which is slashed from wrist to elbow and buttoned with covered red buttons. The blouse is cut loosely, without gathers, and its lower edge at the hip merges into a soft sash, which knots over one hip, fringed ends and falling to the knee

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 28

JESUS REBUKES SELFISHNESS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-50.

GOLDEN TEXT—If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.—Mark 9:35.

DEVOTIONAL READING—I Corinthians 13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 5:41-42; 20:20-28; Luke 22:24-30.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 9:30-37.

PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Be kind one to another.—Ephesians 4:32.

JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—I John 4: 21.

I. The Stupidity of Selfishness. (vv. 30-32). Jesus with his disciples is on his way to Capernaum for the last time. He is soon to leave for Jerusalem, where he is to die on the cruel cross for the world's sins. He still seeks the way of retirement in order to be alone with his disciples, his object being to lead them into the apprehension of the meaning of the cross. The teaching which was interrupted at Caeserea by Peter's rebuke is now resumed, and with definiteness he declares the future event as already present.

1. "The Son of Man is delivered into the hands of men."

2. "They shall kill him."

3. "He shall rise the third day."

While pressing upon them continuously the fact and necessity of the cross, he never failed to show them the bright side—his triumphant victory over death in the resurrection. The hearts of the disciples were so steeped in selfishness that they failed to understand his teachings. If the disciples had more definitely attended to his teaching concerning the cross, they would have been better prepared for the hour of temptation which was so soon to overtake them.

II. The Wrangling of Selfishness. (vv. 33-37).

1. The searching question (v. 33).

The omniscient Christ knew the secrets of their hearts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while the Lord was facing humiliation and death for them and the whole world, shows how completely the Lord was alone in his sorrow.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34).

They were ashamed in his presence, because the selfishness of their hearts was revealed. To realize the presence of the Lord would shame us of much of our selfishness.

3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37).

"If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." The greatest among men are those who are willing to take the lowest place and serve others. This truth he enforced in a concrete way by placing a child in their midst. This child was an illustration of dependence and ignorance. By example and word he shows that true greatness is expressed by willingness to aid the weak, to instruct the ignorant and to serve those in need. All such render service not merely to those in need, but unto Christ and God. True greatness, therefore, consists not in selfseeking, but rendering cheerful service to the needy in the name of Christ.

III. The Intolerance of Selfishness (vv. 38-41).

1. John's guilty conscience (v. 38).

In the light of the teaching of Jesus, John was a little disturbed over having "forbid" a worker for Christ who did not follow after him. Doubtless this intolerance was in part due to jealousy for Christ, but also a selfish ambition. Many times Christians mistake bigotry for zeal for Christ.

2. Whom to tolerate (vv. 39-41).

(1) Those who are casting out devils (v. 39). We should really satisfy ourselves that supernatural works are being done. Are demons being cast out? However, this is not final, as there is a supernatural work not of God.

(2) Those who are not doing this work in Christ's name (v. 41). Any worker going forth in the name of Christ, and for the glory of Christ, should be given Godspeed. If he is doing a good work, even though not in your way, or if not a member of your church or school, "Forbid him not."

IV. The Awful Issue of Selfishness. (vv. 42-50).

Selfishness results in ruin to others (v. 42), and also to the individual (vv. 43, 45 and 47). In either case the issue is eternal torment in hell. Selfishness is opposed to God, and that which is opposed to God must be eternally separated from him. Self-renunciation should be so complete that we should be willing to abandon the most necessary and lawful things in life—hands, feet and eyes—when they become occasions for stumbling either to ourselves or to others.

Be Uncommonly Good.

Here is a sentence of Coventry Patmore's, one of the many jottings which were found in manuscript after his death: "If you wish to be good, the easiest, indeed the only way, is to be heroically so." That is profoundly true. We are not going to be commonly good until we are uncommonly devoted to goodness. That is to say, the easiest way to God's will on the ordinary road is to bring to each task and duty a life of uttermost consecration. It is only the really full life that will make little things live. If there is to be the heroic flavor in our ordinary fellowships it must be born out of a supremely surrendered life to the fellowship of God in Christ our Lord. We are too prone to try to be good on a perilously low pressure, and we cannot get along. There is no strength in our goodness. We are not impressive. It makes no mark. It cannot burn a trail! There is not heat enough. If we had more heat, if we were baptized with the Holy Ghost and with fire, the ordinary things of the ordinary day would pulse with the power of holy consecration.—J. H. Jowett, D. D.

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DEEMING the great emergency of a lagging Liberty Loan demanded it, The Transcript has in this issue transferred its editorial column to the front outside page whereon will appear an appeal to all patriots to "Rally to the third Liberty Loan." We trust all our subscribers will both read and act.

PAY EXPLOSIVES LICENSE

Licenses must be obtained under the new explosives law. Manufacturers and even druggists must comply with the act, which is aimed to put and end to Hun sabotage.

The Delaware Advisory Committee on Explosive Regulations, Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior, directs attention to provisions of a recent act of Congress relating to manufacture, sale and use of explosives and ingredients. The government, stirred by the widespread efforts of pro-Germans to retard war work and cripple industries, secured passage of the Explosives Regulation law. The act is divided into two main sections, the first dealing with manufacture, sale and use of explosives and the second with the sale, purchase, use and possession of various substances termed ingredients. Particular attention is directed by the Delaware Advisory Committee to the latter section of the act. The list of ingretients is as follows:

Richromates: Ammonium, potassium, sodium. Chlorates: Barium, potassium, sodium, strontium, Chromates: Ammonium, barium. calcium, chrome green, chrome yellow, lead, potassium, sodium Nitrates: Ammonium, barium, copper, ferric, lead, magnesium, nickel, potassium, silver, strontium. Nitrie Acid: Aqua fortis, fuming, nitric acids of all grades and strengths, mixed acids, Perchlorates: Perchloric acid, sodium, sinc. Permanganates: Calcium, potassium, sodium. Peroxides: Barium, calcium, magnesidm, oxen (cubes and cartridges), sodium, zinc, strontium.

Any person (individual, firm or corporation), who buys, sells, uses or has in his possession more than one ounce of any one or several of the above list of substances must at once apply for license. In Delaware application may be made to the following:

S. S. Sarde. clerk of peace, Dover; John L. Wright, clerk of peace, Wilmington; L. W. Lovitt, justice of peace, Newark; W. Elwood Wright, clerk of peace, Georgetown; James H. Tyre, justice of peace, Delmar; John R. Steele, justice of peace, Georgetown; Clinton L. Record, justice of peace, Greenwood; N. B. Register, justice of peace, Lewes; James K. Phillips, justice of peace, Seaford; Charles S. Hamblin, justice and notary, Selbyville; Edw. V. Hendrixson, justice of peace, Milford; George W. Chandler, justice of peace, Dagsboro; Benjamin S. Christophar. justice of peace, Frankford; James H. Jester, justice of peace, Ellendale; Charles H. Todd, justice of peace, Bridgeville; Arthur S. Hearn, justice of peace, Laurel; Joseph H. Black, justice of paace, Milton; William S. Ferrell, justice of peace. Rehoboth; F. S. Peabody assistant to the director in charge of explosives, Washington, D. C.; P. W. Nicholson, fire marshal, Washington, D. C.; George S. Watson, chief clerk, Washington, D. C.

The Delaware Advisory Committee believes every person in this State coming under the provisions of the act, will respond at once as a patriotic duty, so that the full benefit of the law may be immediatly obtaned. If necessary, however, drastic measures will be taken against any person who wiltully evades the law or fails to obtain the necessary license under it.

No Letter, No Leave

An officer high in rank in the American Army in France allows none of his men, from lieutenant down, to have "leave" unless he has written during the week to his nearest kin in America. This officer is determined to keep his men in close touch with their families, for "where a soldier is in real danger perhaps one hour of his existence in France, his mother is in agony every one of the 24 of the day." Therefore, he insists upon it that his men write home to their people, giving as cheerful accounts as can be told of the life in France. "Life over there, is a great [illegible] for the boys," he says.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City
August 11th, 25th; September 15th, 29
October 13th, 27th; November 10th, 24th; December 8th and 29th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood
September 10th, 24th, November 10
24th.
From 9 A. M. to 12 M

AT HOME ALL THE TIME

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended:

SECTION 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid

J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, APRIL 29th, 1918
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1918
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS
FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1918
From 1 to 4 P.M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of oneper centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY MONDAY,
During APRIL 1918.
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

R. S. Carpenter's Store, Port Penn
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1918
From 9 to 11 A. M.

TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
EVERY SATURDAY,
DURING APRIL 1918
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Office of Lee Sparks, Odessa, Del.
FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1918
From 2 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NAW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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T. EDGAR CLAYTON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

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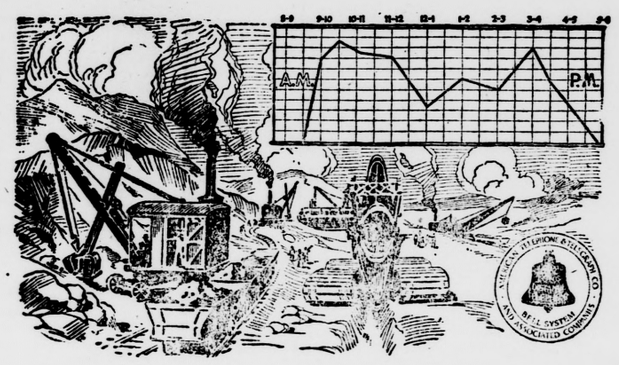

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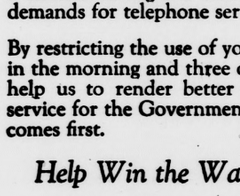

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Mr. Citizen have you bought that Liberty Bond yet? If not, perhaps this suggestion will help you decide:

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How much would your farm, your store or home be worth? Would you prefer to pay ruinous taxes to some War Lord, or accept interest for money loaned your own Government? We MUST win this War—or lose all! This then is YOUR War, Mr. Citizen, so

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To illustrate what what we say above, just look at our fine Men's Union Suits for 65c to $1.25; Men's Shirts and Drawers, 50c up; Ladies' Gauze Vests, 15c to 50c; Ladies' Union Suits, 50c to $1.00, all well made articles of first-class materials and good weight.

Also, Ladies Muslin Underwear of fine Nainsook, daintily embroidered or lace-trimmed or both:

Night Gowns, . 75c to $2.50
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Corset Covers, . . 35c to 50c
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A choice lot of Washable Chamois Gloves, full out seam-sewn, just the thing for street or auto, $1.00 in grey, white or black. Also a good serviceable, Silk Glove, double-finger tipped, 75c, in white, grey or black.

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Good Ladies' Hose, 19c to $2.00 all colors, perfectly fast, in Cotton, Lisle, or Silk, the best brands on the market. Men's Hose, 15c to 75c. Also in Cotton, Lisle or Silk, Children's fine washable black or white Hose, 19c, up. And Children's Socks, different qualities, with variously colored tops.

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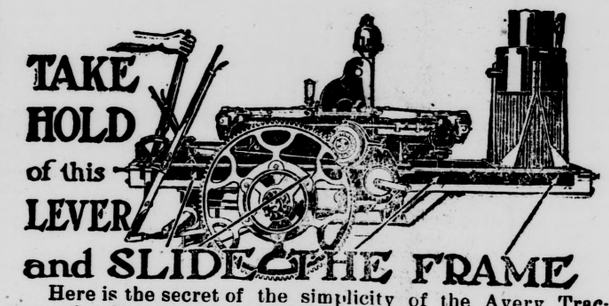

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This patented sliding frame makes possible the elimination of all intermediate gears, shafting and bearings—parts that add expense for the owner and add weight to the tractor. The importance of this to you is that you get more power, less weight, economy in operation and increased durability in your tractor.

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You want simeplicity in your tractor too, for it means that you can operate your tractor with more ease, and that your boy can run it too. The sliding frame makes this possible.

Remember, Avery Tractors are built in a size for any size farm. They are fully described in the Avery Catalog. We also have some on our display floor which we will gladly demonstrate to you.

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TRACTORS ENGINES AVERY PEORIA

STATE AND PENINSULA

In March, War Savings and Junior Red Cross War Stamps were sold in Cecil county schools to the amount of $2987.93.

Wilmington seed dealers are complaining of the committee in charge of the war gardens selling seeds lower than the market price.

The 38th annual encampment of the Department of Delaware, G. A. R., will be held at Irish American Hall, Wilmington, on Thursday, May 2.

Delaware has now on the way to the people of war-stricken Belgium nineteen tons of clothing, bedding, blankets, shoes, etc., which were shipped in 148 cases.

Many bridges over mill dams in the western section of the county have been torn away as a result of the heavy onrush of water through the streams in the storm last week.

A cake, four feet in diameter, one foot high and weighing 360 pounds, was sent recently from New York to Paris to be served at a Y. M. C. A. dinner for 2,400 soldiers.

Dover Council, No. 27, Jr. O. U. A. M., has decided to subscribe for $500 in Liberty Bonds of the Third Series. The Council also has $500 in the second issue and $500 in the bank.

In 1856, just after the Civil War wholesale prices were even higher than they are now. Cheese cost 68 cents a pound, butter 59 cents, and brown sugar 16 cents Retail prices were higher still.

The week of May 6 to 12 has been set as the time to be observed as Children's Week in all the churches. A continent wide campaign will be carried on for the purpose of emphasizing the religious education of children.

It has been announced that June 5th has been decided upon as the time for the next registration, just one year from the first registration day. All male citizens reaching the age of 21 since the latter date will be required to register.

Captain George Lotman, Jr., of Elkton, is reported to have been drowned when his barge, the Florence O'Brien, owned by the Southern Transportation Company, broke from a tow near the mouth of Chesapeake Bay during the recent heavy storm.

Delaware's contingent of men to be drawn for military service on May 1st, is 87, all white. It is understood the men will go to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for training, and will be drawn by numbers except that agricultural and farm laborers will be temporarily passed over.

The saloons in virtually all Texas cities of more than 5000 population have closed their doors for good as the result of the law enacted at the special session of the Legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor within ten miles of any army camp. About 1500 saloons closed.

While the boardwalk along the ocean front at Rehoboth for considerable of its length between the Belhaven and Henlopen Hotel, was wrecked by the waves the new bulkhead saved the cottages along surf avenue from being inundated although it gave way in places.

Governor Townsend announced the appointment of Professor E. V. Vaughn, of Newark, and Dr. H. G. Budd and Professor A. R. Spaid, of Dover, as delegates from Delaware to the annual session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia, April 26 and 27.

The obligations of every man, woman and child out of uniform to help feed himself will be greater than last year, therefore the home gardening activities ought to be repeated. This is the message of the United States department of agriculture to every family. Those who do not produce can conserve and save food.

During this first year of war, the army of the United States has been increased from 9,524 officers and 202,510 men to 123,800 officers and 1,528,924 men, and the navy from 83,000 to 350,000 men and officers, so that our armed forces have grown in 12 months from less than 300,000 to more than 2,000,000 officers and men.

Damage of more than $35,000 was caused by the storm last week at Ocean City, Md. Cottages of several Baltimoreans were totally wrecked, other cottages were seriously damaged, 3,000 feet of the boardwalk facing the sea was carried away, and the ocean pier was smashed in places, and fishing boats, seines, nets and pounds to the value of of more than $10,000, were carried out to sea or buried under the sand.

Save Crimson Clover For Seed

At the presents time we are facing a possible shortage of crimson clover seed. The past winter has been unusually severe along the Atlantic Seaboard and in the south, where the bulk of American grown seed is produced. The European War has made it more difficult than ever to secure foreign crimson clover seed. The prospects are that there will be a decided shortage of seed in this country for next year's seeding. Farmers of Delaware are urged to allow their crimson clover to to stand for seed if possible. I believe they will be readily repaid for this by the advance price that is bound to come. In most cases on the lighter soils of the State some other crop may follow the crimson clover so that the land can be fully utalized for the season. In some cases corn may follow the clover and in all sections cowpeas may be grown for hay or seed after the clover is harvested. Even where the stand of clover is not extra good it will pay to harvest for seed in order to meet the local demand for next season.

CORN PRIZES

Farmers who are competing for the corn prizes offered by the State Board of Agriculture this year may be interested in knowing that those who have won the prizes in the past have met four important conditions of success. The first is to have a variety of corn that is capable of yielding a big crop; second, well prepared fertile land; third, planting close enough so as to have about 9,000 or 10,000 stalks to the acre, and fourth, giving frequent but shallow tillage. It does not matter whether the land is moderately heavy clay or light sand, provided it has been filled full of vegetable matter and plant food.

The prizes last year were as follows: Gold Medal, A. S. Whittock Odessa; Silver Medal, H. Wallace Cook, Newark.

State Prize $60, A. S. Whittock, Johnson County White, 111 bushels, 65 pounds at husking time, 80 bushels and 14 pounds dry shelled corn.

New Castle County, first prize $40, Naudain & Son, Hockessin, 119 bushels, 8 pounds at husking time, 75 bushels and 13 pounds dry shelled corn. Second prize $20, H. Wallace Cook, Johnson County White, 96 bushels and 28 pounds, 69 bushels dry shelled corn.

Kent County, first prize $40, Gilbert Cosden, Dover, 94 bushels, 20 pounds, Johnson County White. Second prize $20, George T. Hoffecker, Jr., Dover, 80 bushels yellow. Third prize $10, Benjamin B. Vinyard, Milford, 58 bushels and 56 pounds, yellow, all at husking time.

Sussex County, first prize $40, John Ponder, Milton, 87 bushels, 34 pounds, Sussex County White. Second prize $20, Charles Revel, Millsboro, 74 pounds and 7 pounds, yellow. Third prize $10, V. R. Allen, Seaford, Johnson County White, 73 bushels and 57 pounds, at husking time.

ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU

While several States have county agents in every county, to Iowa belongs the distinction of being the first State to organize a farm bureau in each county, according to information reaching the United States Department of Agriculture.

The farm bureau is a voluntary local organization of farmer for cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College in extension work. It outlines and carries out a definite program of agricultural improvement. Essentially it is a chamber of agriculture, corresponding in many of its functions with city chamber of commerce. It has been developed as the answer to the need of the county agent for an effective organization to extend the extension work effectively over the county.

One of the important features of farm bureaus, especially at the present time, is to assist county agents in federating agricultural forces for the national defence.

New York has nearly completed its list of farm bureau and a number of other States are not far behind.

Kent County, Delaware, is the first couny in whose Farm Bureau both men and women are included. New Castle County is now organizing a Farm Bureau. May Sussex soon have her Farm Bureau and then we can he classed as the first State to have in every county a Farm Bureau in which men and women are cooperating,

Hog Cholera Still Spreading

Several new cases of Hog Cholera have been reported from New Castle County most of the reports coming from Middletown. The disease this spring is of a severe type as indicated by its early appearance and rapid spread. A new center of infection has been located east of Middletown, from which point it will surely spread to adjoining farms unless the proper precautions are taken to prevent it. We again must strongly urge all farmers in the Middletown district to have their hogs vaccinated assuring them that it is the best and safest means of protection against Hog Cholera. Everyone is asked to promptly report all hog sickness to the local veterinarian or to the Bureau of Animal Industry at Dover. An investigation will then be made free of charge.

M. L. ZURKOW,
U. S. Veterinary Inspector,
State House, Dover, Del.

Surveying For Railroad

A corps of government surveyors Tuesterday began a survey of the railroad line which is to connect the Delaware division of the P., B. & W. Railroad with the proposed new munition plant at Port Penn, work on which it is now thought will soon commence.

The new line will run east from Mt. Pleasant to Port Penn, a distance of about six or seven miles. The first intention of the government was to build the road from Delaware City to the plant at Port Penn, but it is now understood that the route has been abandoned for the shorter route, on account of the difficult construction which would be met in crossing the Delaware and Chesapeake canal.

The government has bought two large farms at Port Penn, and for several weeks surveyors have been busy laying out the lines of the proposed buildings. Land values at Port Penn have taken a decided rise since the farms have been purchased, and some almost prohibitive prices have been put on the land adjoining the town.

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One sow and six pigs, six weeks old. Credit of six months with approved indorser, interest added.

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The Dutchman And His Dog

A Dutchman, addressing his dog, said: "You vas only a dog, but I vish I vas you. Ven you go mit de bed in, you shust durn round dree dimes und lay down. Ven I go mit de bed in, I haf to lock up de blace and vind up de clock und but de cat ouet und undress mineself, und my vife vakes up und scold me, den de baby cries und den I haf to valk him up und down; den maybe ven I shust go to sleep, it's dime to ged up again. Ven you ged up yon shust stretch yourself und scratch a couple of dimes, und you vas up. I haf to light de fire, but on de kettle, scrap mit mine vife already, und maybe get some breakfast. You blay round round all tay und haf blenty of fun. I haf to vork all tay und haf blenty of droubles. Ven you die, you's dead; ven I die, I haf to go to hell yet."

Asparagus Crop in Full Swing

The asparagus crop is now under full swing here, and large shipments are being made daily from here to the markets of Philadelphia and New York. Prices are better than usual for the best quality, which is bringing $5.75 a dozen bunches, and medium grades, $3 50 to $4 a dozen; culls, $2.25.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the country for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by MIDDLETOWN DRUG CO. INC

Election!

Light and Water Commission.

Pursuant to the call of the Commissioners of the
TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
An annual Election of the Tax-payers of said Town will be held at the office of D. W. Stevens, Justice of the Peace on South Broad street, in Middletown, aforesaid,

On Monday, May 6, '18

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING
One member of the Board of Light and Water Commission for five years and one member for three years.

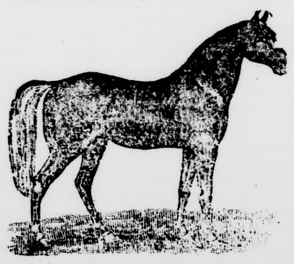
At said election each Tax-payer shall have one vote for each and every dollar and fractional part of a dollar paid by him her or it respectively, as town tax for the year next preceding said election, and all Tax-payers shall have the right to vote at such election, in person or by proxy, duly signed and witnessed.

The polls will open at 2 P. M, and close at 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS:
No person shall be eligible as a member of the Board of Light and Water Commission unless he be a qualified voter of said Town of Middletown, and a majority of the members of the said Board of Light and Water Commission shall have paid a town tax of ten or more dollars during the year preceding said election.

Walter S. Letherbury,
President.
WM. N. DONOVAN, Secretary,
Middletown, Del., April 11, 1918.

Season of 1918



FRENCH COACH

Marcus N., Jr.

Coal Black Stallian, will weigh 1470 lbs., sired by Marcus N., Sr., an imported French Coach Horse, weight 1700 lbs.

This horse will make the season at my residence near Clayton's Corner, Del.

TERMS—$12 to insure, with the usual return services. If mare is sold, traded or about to be moved before ascertained to be in foal, insurance becomes due and payable immediately

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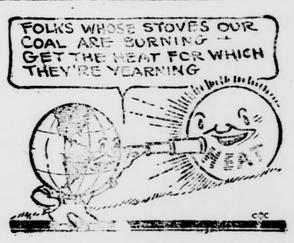

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273	21,800
132	9,250
350	12,000
200	8,000
100	7,000
76	3,000
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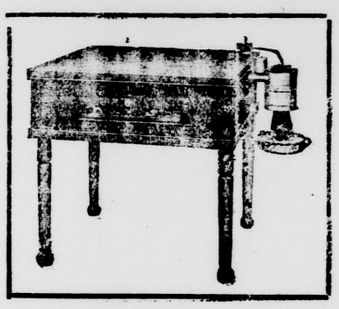

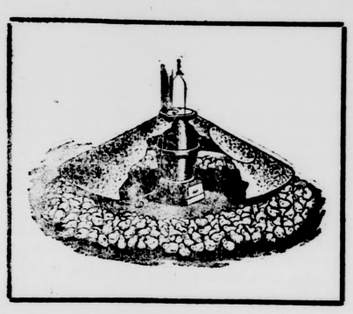

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Nothing to Go By.

"She's quite refined, Jack, really! You can never judge a girl by her clothes."

"You don't get much of a chance to, by Jove!"—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Some Guide.

"The submarine blockade," said a government official at a dinner, "is a bluff. It does harm, of course; it does untold harm, but as a blockade it is a bluff.

"The bluffing, bragging submarines remind me of the hen.

"A hen, you know, set out to see the world, and met a crow in a remote forest.

"'But, madam,' said the crow, 'are you not afraid without wings, of losing your way in all this dense tangle?'

"'Afraid? Oh, no!' said the hen. 'Every little while I lay an egg to guide myself back by.'"—Anon.

Mason and Dixon's Line.

James Y. Cabiness, a traveling man of Evansville, told the following story the other day:

"Coming home recently from Oklahoma I heard a bit of darkey humor. I was on a train and Oklahoma has a 'Jim Crow' law similar to the one in Kentucky. However, there had been such a demand for troop coaches that our train had only the old-fashioned cars without any compartments. One of a group of negroes who had segregated themselves in one end of the coach gravely took a piece of twine out of his pocket and stretched it across the aisle from opposite window racks.

"'What's that line?' asked one of his friends.

"'Mason and Dixon's,'" he grinned. —Indianapolis News.

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Bowser's Little Plan

He Is Going to Reduce the Cost of White Paper One-Half

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By M. QUAD.

When Mr. Bowser came up to dinner the other evening there was a letter awaiting him which had come in the afternoon mail. It was a letter from a postmaster up the state. He opened it, and expressed a great satisfaction. He had no particulars to give out, and Mrs. Bowser had learned to repress her curiosity.

Half an hour after they had gone upstairs Mr. Bowser began pacing the floor, as he always does when he has got a little scheme on hand. By and by he suddenly made up his mind to unbosom himself, and he sat down and drew the letter from his pocket and said:

"Mrs. Bowser I hold a fortune in my hand."

"Has some one died and left you a legacy?" she queried with a smile.

"I have left myself a legacy," he continued, "and I am going to tell you about it, although I think I have made an idiot to do so. I should have been worth millions and millions of dollars had you not discouraged me whenever I got hold of a sure thing. You will probably do so in this instance, but, by the seven seas, I shall go right ahead in spite of what you say."

"Well, if it's so serious as that perhaps you hadn't better tell the story."

"But I shall tell it, that you may see what a golden opportunity has presented itself, but any time I wish to stop short I shall do so. Mrs. Bowser, you have read about the scarcity and the consequent high price of white paper, haven't you—indeed, of all kinds of paper?"

"I have," was the quiet reply.

"You know that paper is made of woodpulp?"

"I do."

"They take wood and soften it up in some way so as to make a pulp of it. This pulp is then treated so that it becomes a sort of mash, and, out of this mash they make paper. I do not understand exactly how it's done, but it is done. There is a tremendous scarcity of trees, and that's why paper is at a higher price now than was ever known in this country before. You follow me, don't you?"

"Yes, I understand everything."

"The papermakers have tried in vain to find a substitute for this woodpulp. They have even ground up old hats. They can make wrapping paper out of bootlegs, and straw stacks and a kind of grass, but nothing but woodpulp makes the paper they want to make most, and whole forests have disappeared in the last two or three years."

"Yes, I have read about it several times," said Mrs. Bowser. "Your coming fortune has something to do with the woodpulp, hasn't it?"

"It has all to do with it, my dear, as you will soon learn. About a month ago a stranger came into my office and introduced himself as Mr. Riley. He wanted to go to war and become a great general, but he could not do so unless he could make certain business arrangements. He owns a tract of woodland, comprising 1,000 acres. It was worth $15 an acre, but he would sell it to me for $10, and give me plenty of time to pay for it. That is, I am to pay him half down in cash and he takes a mortgage on the land for three years. Those are very favorable terms, and they could not have been offered me, except that Mr. Riley was anxious to be a general."

"Well?" was the query.

"He said that about half a dozen paper manufacturers were after that woodland, but he would give me the preference. There are trees enough on that land to keep 10 paper mills going night and day for a year. The new supply of woodpulp will bring down the price of white paper fully 50 per cent. I buy that land at $10 an acre, I hold it six months and I am just as sure to get $25 for it as the sun rises."

"I do not take anything for granted. I am too good a business man for that. Mr. Riley could not give me the number of trees on his thousand acres. I put him off and wrote to a postmaster to get me a man to go over the land and do the counting, and here is his report. It is more than satisfactory, and Mr. Riley will be here tomorrow night and we will close the bargain. I will read you the report. The man made a careful count, and he says there are about 40 trees to the acre—that is, good-sized trees. These trees comprise oaks, maples, beech and ironwood trees. There are also a few chestnut trees and elms."

"The man did not count any spruce trees, did he?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"According to this statement, he did not find any spruce trees at all, but just the sort I mentioned."

"I thought it might turn out that way. Your Mr. Riley is a sharper, my dear."

"That's it—that's it. Begin your faultfinding! Call a man a sharper because he is willing to show you how to make a small fortune. Mrs. Bowser, if you are going to do the usual thing, you will drive me into leaving this house!"

"I hope it won't be as bad as that, but there is a certain thing you have not posted yourself about. The land is covered with hardwood trees. You can't make woodpulp out of beech or maple or oak or hickory or any trees that list mentions. You can make ax handle, wagon spokes and veranda chairs out of hickory, and you can

"Mr. Riley Was Anxious to Be a General."

make furniture out of other hard woods, but you can't make woodpulp. You can steam some of the wood and bend in most any shape you wish, but you can't soften them into woodpulp.

"Why—why—I thought—" stammered Mr. Bowser.

"You thought that woodpulp could be made of any tree," interrupted Mrs. Bowser.

"And I thought right! I tell you, woman, if a mistake has been made here you have made it. What right have you—a woman—to claim to be so well-posted on a matter that you surely know nothing about? Why, with all my experience I have never been in a paper mill. And you talk as if you have been in twenty."

"But a woman can read as well as a man," protested Mrs. Bowser. "One need not go near a paper mill to understand that you can't dissolve a hickory ax handle into pulp. You can split it into a hundred pieces, but you cannot make a fibrous matter of it. Go out and see anyone you wish about it, and if he don't tell you as I do I will never again object to any of your plans."

"Yes, I will go out," exclaimed Mr. Bowser, as he brought his fist down on the reading table, "and I will let half a dozen men decide who is the ignoramus in the case. If you know more than I do—"

Mr. Bowser went out. He interviewed the carpenter, a grocer, a butcher and a builder, and, though they didn't call him names, they looked at him with amazement and a contempt that hurt his feelings. The builder went so far as to say that he might as well buy out a junk shop and try to sell the old iron, brass and copper to the papermakers; and the grocer intimated that as long as there were such men in the world the price of butter and eggs could never be brought down to the old standard.

Mr. Bowser realized just what would happen when he re-entered his house, Mrs. Bowser would be reading a book. She would lay that book down with a smile of triumph, and she would expect an apology from him. He would feel crushed and humiliated, and, though she would not crow over him, he could not hold his head up again for a week.

Mr. Bowser lingered by his gate. He also lingered on the front steps. He turned the doorknob quietly and he walked in without his scuff of the feet. Yes, Mrs. Bowser sat there with a book. She laid the book down with a smile, but she said:

"Mr. Bowser, a rat has gnawed a hole and found his way into the kitchen. Won't you set a trap for him tonight?"

That was all—all except that Mr. Riley hasn't sold that woodland to Mr. Bowser yet.

"Forty Trees to the Acre."

Home Town Helps

GREATLY REDUCES FIRE RISK

Advantage of Standardizing Fire-Hose Couplings Quickly Perceived by Up-To-Date Communities.

An association was formed in an Ohio city recently with the idea of standardizing the firehose couplings in the district, and it was found that some of the odd-size hose couplings could be changed to standard at small expense by means of taps and dies furnished free by the inspection bureau, reports Country Gentleman. It also was ascertained that by means of adapters couplings in other cities could be made; but in some towns the size was prohibitive. Now other co-operative associations are being formed that are reaching out into Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia, and demands for the taps and dies have come from Texas and New Jersey.

The co-operative idea not only takes in the waterworks towns, but also the smaller places, and the chiefs of the several co-operative units have canvassed their districts so that now they know not only what equipment to send in case of urgent call, but the available water supply, the state of the roads and the construction and character of the buildings to be worked upon. As most of the Ohio equipment is now motorized, remarkable time is made in getting to towns where there is no fire-fighting equipment at all but where a powerful combination chemical truck could handle a blaze satisfactorily. Many of the chiefs of volunteer organizations are now visiting the headquarters of the city departments and gaining practical experience at first-hand in actually fighting fire, in discipline and in care of equipment. Towns finding that they cannot have assistance, by reason of odd-size couplings, are ordering all new standard equipment and are, of course, changing their hydrants to conform to the standard code.

The value of the city and interurban co-operative, wheel-within-a-wheel idea is that in many cases the town or rural equipment would master the fire; but if it could not, the next nearest large place could rush the proper paraphernalia to the scene, either over good roads or by special train, either steam or electric. The idea of interurban and rural protection is about to take another leap forward, and the plan is this: Ohio and many other states are spiderwebbed with trolley lines. Suitable tank cars, carrying chemical equipment, pumps and 1,000 or more feet of hose could be held in reserve at terminal points and rushed, day or night, to the nearest point to a fire. In a fire a second lost may make for eternity.

POINTERS ON HOME BUILDING

Comprehensive Study of Various Designs Will Be Found Helpful to Prospective Home Owners.

The collecting of clippings from the real-estate section of newspapers and magazines is a practice recommended by architects for persons contemplating building a home. The prospective home builder can obtain many valuable pointers as to the relative style of house which he prefers and is able to compare the advantages of different designs. He is then able to explain to the architect what he wants and the architect can draw up plans in accordance with his wishes.

When saving clippings the client is apt to accumulate a lot of irreconcilable details which he wants in his house, but the architect can adapt the principles desired to better effect if he knows what styles and designs are in the owner's mind. The clipping habit is usually acquired some time before the time to build and in the meanwhile the selective process is continuing. By the time the owner is financially ready to build he has made up his mind as to the details he would like to have and the things he would rather do without.

The illustrations in newspapers and architectural magazines are valuable in determining the style of house desired, while the homebuilders' sections contain many suggestions of use to possible builders. The saving of these illustrations and suggestions will enable one to get a good idea of what other builders are doing and keep in touch with recent developments of interest.

Can Overcome Camouflage.

An American physicist believes that the advantages of camouflage—or at least certain kinds of camouflage—can be overcome by an opposing army by providing its airmen and other scouts with colored glasses or screens of contrasting colors to use with field glasses, states Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the colors of these screen are properly selected uniforms and other objects may be made to appear in contrast, instead of in harmony, with their surroundings, he claims. Camouflage as practiced in many cases is accomplished largely by the use of paint, objects being given shades that blend with the landscape. In spite of certain difficulties that would arise, it is believed that such efforts at concealment could be rendered quite ineffectual by the means stated.

It Was a Full Moon.

"Does the moon remind you of anything?" he asked, sentimentally, thinking of their courtship days.

"Yes," said his wife.

"What?" he asked.

"You," she said, "on club nights."—Boston Transcript.

The Way of It.

"Did you find your friend in broken spirits?"

"From the way he was putting away brandy smashes, I think the broken spirits were in him."

DAIRY FACTS

RECORD BY TILLY ALCARTRA

Famous Holstein Recently Came Through With New High Mark of 40.56 Pounds of Butter.

"You can't keep a good man down," and this aphorism is as true of cows as it is of men. In proof of which is the news that the famous purebred Holstein, Tilly Alcartra, is again at her old tricks of rolling up records. She recently dropped her sixth calf, a heifer, and gave such promise of another successful lactation period ahead of her that her owners decided to put her on test.

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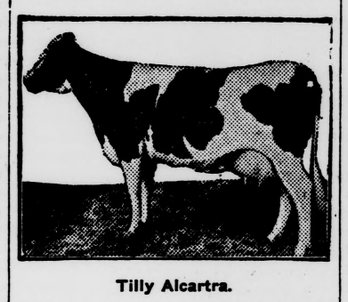
Tilly Alcartra has to her credit the production of 30,451.4 pounds of milk yielding 1,189.03 pounds of butter in



Tilly Alcartra.

365 days. In two years she produced 60,278 pounds of milk; in three years she produced 86,678 pounds of milk; in four years, 103,099.3 pounds of milk, and in five years she has produced 123,351 pounds of milk and 4,856.5 pounds of butter. She is the champion long-distance cow. At the time of her freshening she was nine years, three months and two days of age.

GIVE COWS BALANCED RATION

Protein, Carbohydrates and Fats Are Used by Animals in Quite Different Proportions.

In feeding dairy cows the best results are always secured and the most economic use of feeds is obtained by providing a balanced ration. Careful studies have shown that the three classes of nutrients in feeds, proteins, carbohydrates, and fats, are used by different animals in quite different proportions. A ration that supplies these nutrients in the proportion that the animal requires, is called a balanced ration. When enough of each of these classes is fed there is no waste, caused by feeding an unnecessary amount of one class of nutrients. Protein is used by the animal chiefly to form the muscles or lean flesh of the body, the hair, the horns, the hoofs and the casein in the milk. The carbohydrates and the fat are a source of energy in the body, as well as that of the body fat and the fat in the milk.

The compounding of a balanced ration is not difficult if one has at hand tables which show the digestible nutrients of the various feeds. Many farmers, however, obtain good results by more simple methods, and have found the following rules useful:

1. Feed all the roughage that the cow will eat up clean.

2. If the roughage contains eight to ten pounds of leguminous hay, such as clover, cowpea or alfalfa, mix the grain ration so that it will contain from 14 to 16 per cent of protein. If the roughage does not contain a large proportion of leguminous hay, but is composed largely of corn silage, cornstalks, and timothy hay, mix the grain ration to contain 20 to 24 per cent of protein.

3. To cows such as Jerseys or Guernseys, giving milk testing 4 per cent in butterfat or higher, feed the grain mixture at the rate of one pound to every three pounds of milk produced. To cows giving milk which tests 3½ per cent in butterfat or less, feed one pound of the grain mixture to every three and one-half to four pounds of milk produced.

4. If the cow is in poor flesh and is giving a good flow of milk, she will usually respond to heavier feeding and the grain ration should be increased.

A copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 743, which discusses the feeding of dairy cows, will be sent free on application to the division of publications, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SHIP COWS WITHOUT HORNS

Horned Animals Should Be Tied Securely to Preclude Possibility of Injury to Others.

If possible, ship only animals without horns. In case horned animals are shipped they should be tied securely or penned off in one end of the car to preclude the possibility of injuring other animals during the trip.

Similarly, when bulls are shipped in mixed loads, they should be securely penned apart from the females.

Other conditions being equal, it is advisable to load a car to capacity, as the animals travel better where there is a minimum of space in which to move about.

Roughage for Cow.

A cow should have all the roughage she can clean up, and the grain ration should be regulated by the amount of milk produced.

Grain for Dairy Cow.

A cow should be fed one pound of grain to each three pounds of rich milk produced, and one pound of grain to four pounds less rich milk.

Foundation of Ration.

The roughage should form the foundation of the dairy ration.

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The British flax control board ordered that no flax, flax line, or flax tow may without permit be spread, carded or otherwise put into manufacture after January 12. No yarns composed wholly or partly of flax or tow may without permit be wound or warped after January 12. No yarn or flax or tow may without permit be boiled, bleached or put into any other process of treatment after January 5. All existing licenses to spin are canceled and from above dates applications for further permits will be received.

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED.

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe. Adv.

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To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Many a man's dyspepsia is due to the mistaken belief on the part of his wife that she can cook.

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"Do you remember the time when there was such a rage for red hair?"

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Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

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"Imitation is the sincerest flattery."

"Not at all," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Flattery is the insincerest imitation."

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. $100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Marriages, which should make one out of two, often result in sixes and sevens.

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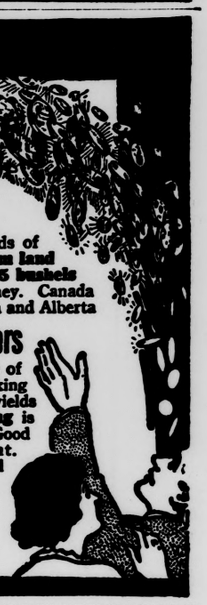
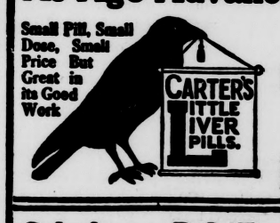


As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.



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Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood. a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

TRUSTEES OF POOR MEETING

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Poor Wednesday, it was decided to increase the salaries of four officials of the county hospital. The salary of the chief engineer was increased from $70 a month to $80; the salary of the male nurse was increased from $35 a month to $45; that of the attorney, from $8.33 to $10, and that of the assistant fireman, from $30 to $35.

Formal announcement of the election of officers of the trustees was made, as follows:

President, E. H. Wilkinson; superintendent, James W. Foster; coroner's physician, H. W. Briggs, M. D.; resident physician, P. A. M. Rovitti, M. D.; secretary and financial secretary, E. L. Clark; attorney, James Lattomus; matron, Mrs. Margaret Bacon; first assistant matron, Miss Wadsley; second assistant matron, Mrs Louise Racine; head nurse, female department, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore; head nurse male department, Levis B. Racine; chief engineer, James Gillen; foreman of farm, Winfield Vare; chauffeur, Eugene Burris; watchman, Walter R. Young.

E. H. Wilkinson presided at the meeting and all members excepting Mr. Price were present.

The total number of deaths for the month was 7.

The total number of inmates for the month was 213, as follows: White men, 104; white women, 52; white children, 2; colored men, 32; colored women, 21; colored children, 2. There was one birth during the month.

The general allowance bill amounting to $2,271.77 was read and ordered paid.

It was decided to ask for a bid on 800 tons of Gorgas Creek coal for use at the hospital.

A bid on groceries from April 21 to June 6 (made by Mrs. Eyer) was accepted.

The finance committee reported having presented the resolution to the Levy Court asking for an additional $12,000 for the expenses of the institution. The court has not taken action as yet.

Appointment of the following committees was announced:

Accounts—Enoch G. Allee, chairman; E. L. Clark, Adam J. Lang, Leo J. Dugan, Spencer Foulke

Farm Accounts—Andrew Price, chairman; James C. Reynolds, Pusey Pennock, Charles Beith, Boyd McCoy.

Superintendents' Accounts—Charles Beith, chairman; Ernest Wilkinson, James Reynolds, Enoch G. Allee.

Finance—E. L. Clark, chairman; Daniel Thompson, Leo J. Dugan, E. H. Wilkinson.

Building and Grounds—Adam J. Lang, chairman; Frank Stout, Harry W. Hushebeck.

Farm—Daniel Thompson, chairman; Pusey Pennock, Boyd McCoy, Spencer H. Foulke.

Hospital—Frank Stout, chairman; Andrew Price, Harry W. Hushebeck.

ODESSA

Mr. D. C. Aspril, of Wilmington, visited his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Ballard Lodge and son Townsend have returned from Umatilla, Fla.

Charles Kronemier, of Allentown, Pa., visited his parents here on Sunday.

Clinton Townsend, of Wilmington, is visiting his aunt Mrs. George Buckson.

Mrs. J. K. Williams who has been very ill we are glad to know is improving.

Willis Naudain, of Carney's Point, spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Thomas Ford.

Mrs. Emily Johnson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. I. G. Webb last week.

Mrs. Charles Gross and two children are visiting her father Mr. William Turner.

Mrs G. A. Townsend has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Wilmington.

Miss Catherine Whittock has returned to Philadelphia after spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whittock.

Mrs. George Kunpel and daughter, of Delanco, N. J.; Miss Helen Dalton and Mr. Raymond Krance, of Merchantville, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Katherine Gremminger last week.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Leader, Mr. William Bogenshetz. Everybody welcome. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

S. S. STATE CONVENTION

The Delaware State Sunday School Convention will be held this year in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, on May 7th and 8th. From the standpoint of speakers and variety of program, this Convention promises to be the best held under the auspices of the State Association. This is made possible by the increased financial support as a part of the forward policy of the State Executive Committee. The Rev. T. Davis Preston, General Secretary, has been fortunate in securing for this Convention two of the leading Sunday School workers in the world in the persons of Mr. Marion Lawrence, General Secretary of the International Association, and Mr. Frank L. Brown, General Secretary of the Women's Association. This is the first time that Delaware has had these two Sunday School leaders at one Convention. Another speaker of national reputation who will be present is Addison S. Littlefield of New York, author of "Handwork in the Sunday School" and writer of International lessons. A feature of this Convention will be the "School of Methods" lessons each day, most of which will be in charge of the experts mentioned. It is expected that this program will be the means of drawing a large delegation from all over the State. The full Convention program will appear in a later issue.

County Assessment

Assessment totals for the portion of New Castle county south of New Castle and White Clay Creek hundreds, have been completed by the Board of Assessment. These totals and the totals for the corresponding sections last year follow:

Appoquinimink hundred—Next year, $1,861,997; this year $1,187,490; increase for next year, $674,507, or 57 per cent.

Blackbird—Next year, $1,305,538; this year, $823,240; increase for next year, $482,298, or 58 per cent.

St. Georges—Next year, $4,200,992; this year, $2,794,446; increase for next year, $1,406,546, or 50.33 per cent.

Pencader—Next year, $1,941,849; this year, $1,227,112; increase for next year, $714,737, or 58.24 per cent

Red Lion—Next year, $1,764,554; this year, $1,219,885; increase for next year, $544,669, or 44.60 per cent.

The increase will be greater in the remaining counties.

Large Stock Sale

I will sell at my Sales Stables, in Cecilton, Md.,

THURSDAY, MAY 2d, 1918.

At 10.30 A. M., Rain or Shine.

75 Head of Cattle

25 head of them will consist of Fresh Cows and Springers belonging to myself, and will be as good as money will buy, and you all know Anderson's kind. Balance will be Cattle of all kinds, being sold on commission.

10 to 15 Horses and Mules.
200 Head Pigs and Shoats

At this sale I will have Pigs and Shoats of all sizes, and will have from 150 to 200 head.

Lot of Brooms, lot of Harness, lot of second-hand Wagons and Dearborns, Potatoes, and in fact most anything you want.

This will be a special sale for anyone who has anything they want to dispose of, as I always have plenty buyers; bring your surplus stock here and turn it into money.

TERMS CASH.

JOHN ANDERSON,
Cecilton, Md.

NOTE—On Thursday, May 16th, 1918 at my stables, I will sell at 10.30 A. M. 100 Cattle as follows: 50 head Registered Holstien and Guernsey Cattle, consisting of Registered Heifers, Fresh Cows and Stock Bulls. Papers, etc., with each one and 50 head of the best grade fresh cows and springers, etc., that I can buy; at this sale no cattle will be sold for outside people. Nothing but my own cattle will be sold that day, and nothing but good cattle will be offered. I will sell at this sale (May 16th) anything you may want to dispose, excepting Horses and Cattle. If you have Live Stock to sell, send it here for sale May 2d, as I will have time to sell them before my buyers leave, as it has been the case at my past sales.

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Fancy Top Coats, $15 to $35
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NOTICE!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS:
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Gertrude M. Shockley, by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Albert Shockley.

WE THEREFORE, COMMAND YOU, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Albert Shockley that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the sixth day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Gertrude M. Shockley according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly

AND HAVE YOU THEN THERE THIS WRIT.

WITNESS, the Honorable James Pennewill, at Wilmington, the fourth day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen.

ISSUED Mar. 26, 1918.
JOSEPH WIGGLESWORTH,
Prothonotary.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON MONDAY
THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1918,
at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with the dwelling thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fifth Street between Pine and Spruce Streets at the distance of fifty-six feet westerly from the middle of the westerly wall of Daniel McClintock's brick house and at the middle of the party wall between this and Peter Closkey's house; thence southerly parallel with Pine Street and passing through the middle of said wall one hundred and ten feet along a brick wall to the northerly side of Klund Street; thence along said side of Klund Street westerly sixteen feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Pine Street one hundred and ten feet to the aforesaid side of Fifth Street, and thence thereby easterly sixteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, with the privilege of using the above mentioned brick wall on the northerly side of Klund Street and also of the free and uninterrupted use and privilege of two alleys one of which a three feet alley bounded by this lot and leading into another alley running into Klund Street in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas F. Kelley, executor of the last will and testament of Bridget Kelley, deceased mortgagor and t.t. and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.
April 18th, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY
THE 6TH DAY OF MAY 1918,
at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the dwelling houses thereon erected, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1. That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, (and known as No. 18 on a plot of land sold at public sale April 26, 1873) bounded and described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Claymont street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly from the northerly side of "B" Street, thence Easterly parallel with "B" Street ninety-five feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Claymont Street, twenty-five feet to a corner; thence westerly, parallel with "B" Street, ninety-five feet to the aforesaid side of Claymont Street; and thence thereby southerly, twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, with the two story dwelling house thereon erected.

No. 2. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the one two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Townsend Street, between "A" and "B" Streets, at the distance of eighty feet northerly from the northerly side of "B" Street; thence westerly and parallel with "B" Street, one hundred feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Townsend Street, fourteen feet to a corner; thence easterly, through the centre of the division wall between this house and the one adjoining on the north one hundred feet to the westerly side of Townsend Street aforesaid and thence thereby southerly fourteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 3 That certain lot or piece of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Railroad Avenue at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly from the northerly side of "B" Street; thence westerly, parallel with "B" Street, seventy-five feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Railroad Avenue, twenty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with "B" Street, seventy-five feet to the side of Railroad Avenue; and thence thereby southerly twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what it may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William J. Faulkner and Annie E. Faulkner, his wife Mortgagors, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 18th, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1918
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Real Estate, viz:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known on the plan of Brack Ex as lots Nos. 53 and 54 in Section "K," as the said plan is of record in the office for the Recording of Deeds at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County aforesaid, in Deed Record M. Volume 24, page 601, and which are herein more particularly bounded and described as one lot as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Marion Avenue, at fifty feet wide, intersects the center line of Clifton Avenue, at fifty feet wide, as marked out on said plan; thence Easterly along the said center line of Marion Avenue, one hundred and forty-five feet to a point midway between Clifton Avenue and Exmoor Avenue; thence southerly, parallel with Clifton Avenue, sixty-five feet to a point; thence westerly, parallel with Marion Avenue, one hundred and forty-five feet to a point in the said center line of Clifton Avenue; and thence therby northerly sixty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Lombardo and Lena Lombardo, his wife, mortgagors and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 11, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1918,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Front Street at the distance of eighty-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Lincoln Street, thence northerly parallel with Lincoln Street one hundred and thirty-seven feet eight inches to a corner, thence easterly parallel with Front Street sixty-nine feet to another corner, thence southerly parallel with Lincoln Street one hundred and thirty-seven feet eight inches to the aforesaid side of Front Street and thence thereby westerly sixty-nine feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Hugh A. Gallagher, Administrator of Grace Gallagher, deceased mortgagor and Hugh A. Gallagher her husband, surviving mortgagor, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 11th, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Y VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1918
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Real Estate viz:

ALL that certain plantation and tract of land situated in Christiana Hundred, State and County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a corner stone in the place of an old corner Hickory by a run, a corner of Henry Whites and Robert B. Armstrong's land; thence by said Armstrong's line south twenty and a half degrees, west forty-five and four-tenths perches to a new marked corner maple, half a perch west of the run, thence still by Armstrong's land north seventy-seven and a half degrees, west one hundred and thirty-six and a half perches to a new marked Walnut tree, and continuing one and seven-tenths perches to a new corner stone in the middle of the center road and on a line of Philip Quigley's land, thence along the middle of said road northerly to the middle of the Wilmington and Lancaster Turnpike road, thence along the middle of said road south fifty-six and a half degrees, east about one hundred and forty perches more or less to a corner stone in the line of the aforesaid Henry White's land, thence along the said line of the old course thereof being south thirty-five degrees, west fifty-seven and three-tenths perches to the place of Beginning. Containing about one hundred acres of land more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George R. Hoffecker administrator d. b. n. of Wilbur F. Hoffecker, Trustee and James H. Hoffecker, Jr., surviving executor of James H. Hoffecker, surviving mortgagors, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 11, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Vend. Exp. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Old Court House on Delaware street, City of New Castle, New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON WEDNESDAY
THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 1918,
at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following described real estate viz:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with dwelling houses thereon erected (designated respectively as No. 812 Clayton street and No. 123 Delaware street,) situate in the City and County of New Castle and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows to wit:

No. 1. (Designated as No. 812 Clayton street.)

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Clayton street, at the distance of one hundred feet in a northwesterly direction from the northwesterly side of Eighth street, and thence in a southwesterly direction, parallel with Eighth street one hundred feet; thence in a northwesterly direction, parallel with Clayton street sixteen feet and eight inches to the middle of the division line between the house on this lot and the one adjoining (known as No. 814 Clayton street;) thence in a northeasterly direction through the middle of said division line and parallel with Eighth street aforesaid one hundred feet to the said side of Clayton street, and thence by the said side of Clayton street in a southeasterly direction sixteen feet and eight inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 2. (Known as No. 123 Delaware street.)

A lot of land, situate on the northeast side of Delaware street, bounded on the northwest by land formerly of Mary Toman; on the northeast by land of the heirs of William Holschumaker; on the southeast by land formerly of Edward Dalby; and on the southwest by Delaware street, having a front on Delaware street of about fifteen feet six inches and having erected thereon a three story brick house.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward R. Elkinton, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
April 12, 1918.

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Friday, April 26, 1918

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25 to 50 Head Horses and Mules

of all description. We make special mention of three pair of good, sound, well-mated mules. Lot of commission stock.

30 to 40 Head of Cattle

of all kinds, from extra good milch cows with their calves by their sides

Several Registered Holstien Heifers and Bulls. Will give pedigree on day of sale.

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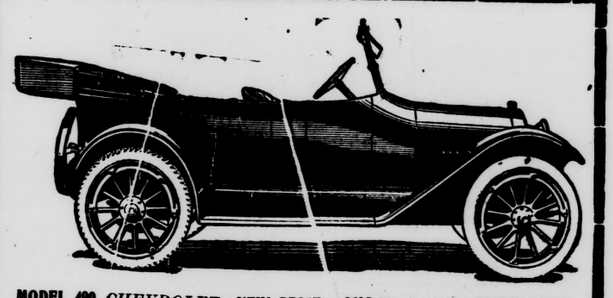

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